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Annual Report

**Department of Police
City of Minneapolis**

1939





Honorable
GEORGE E. LEACH
Mayor

FRANK P. FORESTAL
Superintendent of Police







City of Minneapolis

POLICE DEPARTMENT

FRANK P. FORESTAL, Superintendent



H. GEORGE E. LEACH, *Mayor*
City of Minneapolis
Minneapolis, Minnesota

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I am again privileged to hand you herewith Annual Report covering the activities of the Police Department for the year 1939.

In comparing Minneapolis with other cities in our population group, I am happy to report that we stand very favorably throughout the nation with respect to major crime. While there has been a decrease in the number of major crimes committed, statistics show that there has been an increase in the convictions of those persons who have committed major offenses. The Crime Index as compiled by the Department of Justice for the year 1939 (copy of which is enclosed herewith) showing records of major crimes for cities of from 300,000 to 700,000 population (estimated), shows that Minneapolis compares most favorably in the suppression of major crime.

With reference to motor vehicle fatalities, I wish to state that while Minneapolis had a decrease of some five less deaths by automobile than the previous year, and, according to the National Safety Council's 1939 Report, we stand thirteenth out of twenty-four cities in our population group—of 250,000 to 500,000, with a death rate of 14.7 per 100,000, I am certain that we could better this record if additional officers could be made available for assignment to major traffic violations. We are still in urgent need of a substantial increase in our personnel. However, I am anticipating an increase of at least fifty men in the near future which would bring our personnel strength to where it was ten years ago.

I wish to take this opportunity to extend to you and the Honorable City Council my thanks and appreciation for the fine cooperation accorded this department during the past year.

Very respectfully yours,
FRANK P. FORESTAL,
Superintendent of Police



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THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS HAVE BEEN CITED
FOR MERITORIOUS POLICE WORK
DURING THE YEAR 1939



AITCHISON, G. J.	LITTLE, DAVID
ANDERSON, LLOYD	MACLEAN, GLENN
ANDERSON, OSCAR	MATHEWS, HENRY
BERNATH, EUGENE	MCCLASKEY, CLARENCE
BOERNER, ARTHUR	MEEHAN, JOHN
BRADEMAN, HAROLD	MICHELSSEN, JOHN
BUGG, FRANK	MULLEN, JAMES
BURNSTAD, FRED	OLSON, ARTHUR
DEJARLAIS, VICTOR	OTT, EDWARD
DOUGHERTY, EUGENE	PALMERSTEN, WALTER
FABRIZ, WILZEL	PAUL, GEORGE
FLAHERTY, THOMAS	PHILLIPS, BEN
GUGISBERG, LESTER	REBHOLZ, JOS.
HALEY, ARTHUR	RUSSELL, RALPH
HAMILTON, EARL	RYAN, JAMES T.
HANSON, ODINE	SCHAAF, FRANCIS
HARRINGTON, RAY	SCHROEDER, FRED
HILBORN, JOHN	SEIDENSTICKER, FRED
HILLNER, ELMER	TODD, HARRY
JAMES, JOHN	WALTON, LAWRENCE, JR.
KOHLER, MAURICE	WETHERILLE, CHAS.
KRAEMER, GEORGE	WIEBE, HARRY
LACROIX, JOS.	ZANE, C. R., JR.
LINDHOLM, HARRY	ZNACKO, JOS.

ANNUAL VARIATION OF MAJOR CRIME, CRIME CLEARED AND PERCENT OF CRIME CLEARED

Classification	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933
1. Felonious Homicide:							
a. Murder							
Offenses	6	4	5	9	13	22	9
Cleared	5	3	3	6	9	15	7
% Cleared	83.3	75.0	60.0	66.7	69.2	68.2	77.7
b. Manslaughter							
Offenses	5	10	4	7	4	2	9
Cleared	4	8	3	7	4	2	7
% Cleared	80.0	80.0	75.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	77.7
2. Rape							
Offenses	1	1	9	12	5	8	4
Cleared	....	1	4	5	5	5	2
% Cleared	....	100.0	44.4	41.7	100.0	62.5	50.0
3. Robbery (Holdup)							
Offenses	276	289	305	279	390	590	518
Cleared	149	155	148	259	242	399	213
% Cleared	53.9	53.6	48.5	92.8	62.1	67.6	41.1
4. Aggravated Assault							
Offenses	72	77	69	90	130	39	58
Cleared	57	56	62	75	107	31	41
% Cleared	79.2	72.7	89.9	83.3	82.3	79.5	70.7
5. Burglary (break & enter)							
Offenses	1544	1465	1587	1801	1749	1934	1912
Cleared	1009	883	1167	1292	1204	1323	616
% Cleared	65.4	60.3	73.5	71.7	68.8	68.4	32.2
6. Larceny (theft)							
Offenses	998	987	1104	1387	1129	705	707
Cleared	598	515	705	996	828	457	315
% Cleared	59.9	52.2	63.9	71.8	73.3	64.8	44.5
7. All Other Offenses							
Offenses	141	203	243	295	296	52	32
Cleared	104	161	203	257	274	41	17
% Cleared	73.8	79.3	83.5	87.1	92.6	78.8	53.1
Total							
Offenses	3043	3036	3326	3882	3716	3352	3249
% Cleared	65.3	60.1	69.5	78.9	76.3	72.5	41.8

Month.....	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
January.....	314	239	427	344	242	325	253
February.....	200	261	335	295	230	246	266
March.....	278	261	326	302	263	273	277
April.....	278	305	359	338	281	169	230
May.....	280	241	304	346	234	204	201
June.....	272	278	251	296	249	234	211
July.....	299	244	330	290	264	178	247
August.....	272	347	319	370	333	254	262
September.....	278	283	278	309	299	216	252
October.....	247	306	283	332	323	282	296
November.....	287	290	244	312	281	303	283
December.....	244	307	280	348	327	352	265

RATE PER 100,000 PEOPLE

Classification.....	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Murder.....	1.8	4.4	1.9	1.7	0.9	0.7	1.1
Manslaughter.....	1.8	0.4	1.3	1.3	0.7	1.9	0.9
Rape.....	0.8	1.6	3.3	2.7	1.7	0.1	0.1
Robbery (holdup).....	105.7	118.4	77.3	54.2	58.4	54.4	51.2
Aggravated Assault.....	11.8	7.8	25.6	17.5	13.2	14.5	13.3
Burglary (breaking & entering).....	390.2	388.3	345.6	350.4	304.0	275.5	286.5
Larceny (theft).....	144.3	141.5	223.1	269.8	211.4	185.8	185.2
All Other Offenses.....	6.5	10.4	56.1	57.3	46.5	17.7	26.2
Total.....	663.1	673.1	734.3	755.1	637.1	571.7	564.5

AUTOMOBILE THEFT

1939—BY MONTHS

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Number Reported Stolen.....	99	103	147	118	112	104	99	105	109	145	170	132	1443
Number Recovered.....	93	102	142	115	112	100	93	105	107	140	167	126	1402
Recoverd by Auto Squad.....	27	12	24	36	20	18	11	15	17	21	18	13	232
Recoverd by Police Off.....	39	69	87	49	59	52	50	56	55	88	100	79	783
Recoverd by Other Jur'n.....	20	13	16	16	22	21	23	14	26	19	28	26	244
Recoverd Otherwise.....	7	8	15	14	11	9	9	20	9	12	21	8	143
Percent Recoverd.....	93.9	99.0	96.6	97.5	100.0	96.2	93.9	100.0	98.2	96.6	98.2	95.5	97.2
Recoverd for Other Jur'n.....	3	4	4	6	7	7	8	10	6	12	4	5	78
Value, Cars Stolen.....	\$41923	37202	57275	42105	37237	29392	32440	34980	39907	62666	83461	53022	551610
Value, Cars Recoverd.....	\$41138	37152	56955	41670	37237	28797	30130	34980	39732	62251	82646	51812	544500

(Automobiles not included)

	1939	1938	1937	1936
1. Value of Property Reported Stolen.....	\$200,951.06	\$199,838.84	\$207,359.11	\$168,064.76
2. Value of Property Recovered.....	118,367.04	105,553.30	110,919.19	124,591.16
a. Recovered Thru Identification Records.....	49,350.01	36,546.88	30,600.07	34,882.64
b. Recovered by Police Officers.....	69,017.03	69,006.42	80,319.12	89,708.52
c. Recovered by Other Jurisdictions.....				
d. Recovered Otherwise (checks, etc.).....	13,860.01	16,235.52	29,509.92	9,607.77
3. Percent of Property Recovered.....	58.9	52.8	53.5	74.1
4. Property Recovered for Other Jurisdictions.....	\$ 4,269.78	\$ 6,603.85	\$ 4,941.91	\$ 71,670.44

AUTOMOBILE THEFT

	1939	1938	1937	1936
1. Number of Automobiles Reported Stolen in City.....	1443	1351	1644	2148
2. Number of Automobiles Recovered Stolen in City.....	1402	1309	1604	2111
a. Recovered by Automobile Squad.....	232	169	190	219
b. Recovered by Police Officers.....	783	734	953	1268
c. Recovered by Other Jurisdictions.....	244	253	242	301
d. Recovered Otherwise.....	143	153	219	323
3. Percent of Stolen Automobiles Recovered.....	97.2	96.9	97.6	98.3
4. Automobiles Recovered for Other Jurisdictions.....	78	88	94	118
5. Value of Automobiles Reported Stolen.....	\$551,610	\$513,888	\$571,941	\$823,103
Value of Automobiles Recovered (stolen in city).....	\$644,500	\$504,594	\$559,206	\$810,308

CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION

	1939	1938	1937	
PHOTOGRAPH FILE—				
On file January 1, 1939.....	42328	37003	34393	31
Made and filed during year.....	1207	1482	1127	
Foreign, Fugitives, etc.....	3524	3943	1483	
On file December 31, 1939.....	47059	42328	37003	3
Re-photographed.....	342	213	135	
Photos Taken at Hennepin Co. Morgue..	15	7	16	
PHOTOGRAPHS FORWARDED:				
Federal Bureau of Investigation.....	1207	1482	1127	
State Bureau of Criminal Apprehension...	1763	1482	1127	
Other Cities and States.....	2841	3935	946	
Detectives, Federal Agents et al.....	720	730	699	
FINGERPRINT, FILE—				
On File January 1, 1939.....	73614	67830	61084	1
Taken and Filed During Year.....	5939	5784	5589	
Fingerprints Received in Exchange:				
State Bureau of Criminal Apprehension..	805	768		
St. Paul Police Department.....	1184	1247		
Duluth Police Department.....	201	225		
Fingerprints from Other Cities and States..	144	110		
Fugitives—F.B.I. and Others.....	556	441	1157	37
On File December 31, 1939.....	82443	76375	67830	108
Identification by Fingerprints.....	243	213	220	2
From Hennepin County Morgue.....	246	281	263	35
Identifications—County Morgue.....	95	88	90	11
Fingerprint Classification Circulars.....	931	617	809	52
Single Fingerprint Sets on File 12-31-39.	2036			
FINGERPRINTS FORWARDED:				
Federal Bureau of Investigation.....	2235	1526	1132	09
State Bureau of Criminal Apprehension...	1207	1482	1127	03
St. Paul Police Department.....	1237	1676		
Duluth Police Department.....	238	432		
Other Cities and States.....	213	83	535	30
KARDEX FILE—				
On File January 1, 1939.....	35403	33303	32051	17
Made and Filed During Year.....	1471	2100	1252	125
On File December 31, 1939.....	36874	35403	33303	205
CIRCULAR FILE—				
On File January 1, 1939.....	14220	12979	11420	983
Descriptive—Added During Year.....	1350	1241	1559	58
On File December 31, 1939.....	15570	14220	12979	142
MASTER INDEX FILE—				
On File January 1, 1939.....	93864	83283	74169	633
Filed During Year.....	10989	10581	9114	783
On File December 31, 1939.....	104853	93864	83283	416
Alias Indexes on File January 1, 1939...	11936	9964	7909	604
Filed During Year.....	2150	1972	2055	186
On File December 31, 1939.....	14086	11936	9964	790
Information Cards Filed During Year....	285	341		

CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION (continued)

	1939	1938	1937	1936
CAUFFEUR IDENTIFICATIONS—Taxi Bureau				
Photos and Fingerprints on File Jan. 1, 1939	5516	5510	5471	5441
Negatives and Fingerprints Added During Year	8	6	39	30
On File December 31, 1939	5524	5516	5510	5471
ARREST FILE—				
Identification Sheets on File Jan. 1, 1939	127450	112966	98303	83179
Identification Sheets Added—Men	12773	12532	12806	12337
Identification Sheets Added—				
Women—Boys	1734	1952	1857	1787
Total on File December 31, 1939	141957	127450	112966	98303
RECAPITULATION OF IDENTIFICATION RECORDS				
by Section and Color—Photographed in Bureau				
WHITE MEN—				
Miscellaneous (Murder, Larceny, etc.)	732	861	664	496
Forgery, No Account Checks, etc.	74	103	93	78
Robbery	188	242	161	273
Confidence Men	36	39	56	44
WHITE WOMEN—				
Miscellaneous	83	110	53	48
Forgery, No Account Checks	4	11	7	12
NGRO MEN—				
Miscellaneous	88	100	68	109
NGRO WOMEN—				
Miscellaneous	12	16	25	4
Subjects Arrested by Sheriffs Office, State and Federal Agencies, Photographed and Fingerprinted in Bureau—Included in above recapitulation	105	139	115	66
RECORD RETURNS—				
Federal Bureau of Investigation	3073	2480	2094	2026
COMMUNICATIONS—				
Received, Answered, Filed	1290	1049	1009	947
Investigations Made—Safe Burglaries et al	100	109	117	212
Showups Conducted	95	53	13	67
Suspects Viewed	772	451	125	508
Scenes of Crime Photographed and Investigated for Fingerprints, Blood, Footprints and Other Evidence—requiring about (35) hours Extra Duty.				
PHOTOGRAPHIC (Dark Room Work)—				
Number of Negatives Taken During Year:				
Criminal	1207	1695	1262	1194
Re-photographed	342			
Miscellaneous Copies of Photos, Fingerprints, Letters, Documents, et al	45	236	211	98
Scenes of Crime, Morgue, etc.	73	18	27	35
Negatives Developed for Accident Squad	95	40		
Negatives Developed for Fire Department	116	26	92	
"Leica" Negatives (Photos Copied)	9970	7874	9422	
Negatives—Fingerprint Camera	112	167		

CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION (continued)

Number of Prints Made:	1939	1938	1937	1
4x5 Criminal.....	12070	15255	10356	11
4x5 Re-photographed.....	3420			
4x5 Miscellaneous.....	225	585	1171	
8x10 Enlargements—Miscellaneous.....	22	73	236	
8x10 Enlargements—Accident Squad.....	14	40		
8x10 Enlargements—Fire Department (they furnish own paper).....	163	52		
2 1/4 x 3 1/4 Latent Prints.....	110	334	160	
Prints from "Leica" Negatives.....	28697	27608	39900	
2 1/4 x 4 Passport Prints.....	30			
Total Number of Prisoners in Custody:				
Men.....	12773	12532	12806	13
Women.....	1734	1952	1857	:
Number of Prisoners Released on Bail.....	1466	1396	1554	:
Number of Prisoners Released on R. P. R.....	932	1078	895	:
Number of Prisoners Investigated and Released.....	621	2026	1844	:
Suicides Prevented by Vigilance of Jailor... ..	24	38	15	:
Meals Served to Prisoners—Men's Jail.....	19148	17585	16928	1
Meals Served to Prisoners—Women's Jail..	4692	5383	4697	:
Total Amount of Bail Money Received and turned over to Clerk of Municipal Court	\$59686	\$67138		
Amount of Traffic Fines Collected for Traffic Court.....	\$ 2693	\$ 2147	\$ 975	

By reason of check made against offenders and presentation of their previous records in Municipal Court at time of trial, this Bureau was responsible for imposition and collection of \$4,250 in fines and 60,935 days added punishment meted out by that Court during the year 1939.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Modus Operandi File—January 1, 1940

There are approximately 11,500 3x5 cards in the M. O. File, segregated by type of crime, locality committed, marks, scars, peculiarity of speech, tattoos, race.

Mobile Gallery File—

There are approximately 22,000 units completed in this file as of January 1, 1940 which consists of rephotographing with Leica Camera regarding and indexing photographs in book form.

MISCELLANEOUS WORK—

155 names checked—Applications for Pistol Permits.

Approximately 35 Personal Identification Fingerprints taken and forwarded to FBI. Of 283 fingerprints received from the County Jail and filed in this Bureau, 132 identified as having previous records in this department.

Outstanding Identifications.

September 7, 1939—Identified right thumb print found on rear view mirror of LaSalle Coupe abandoned near 72 W. Minnehaha Parkway (used in Burglary July 28, 1939) as that of right thumb of Wm. Quigley, Des Moines, Iowa No. 10821.

May 13, 1939—Latent print developed at Elliott-Fisher Co. identified as of E. R. Buckley, employee, illustrating again the feasibility of increasing personnel to have one man assigned to latent prints continuously.

May 18, 1939—Identified Raymond Palmer, arrested for Driving while Intoxicated, as Arnold Kyle, wanted by the F.B.I. for Bank Robbery.

July 3, 1939—Identified John York, arrested for Intoxication, as John Pastnick, an Escape from the Iowa State Penitentiary, Fort Madison, Iowa.

1. Felonious Homicide: Murder.....	5	3	3	2
Manslaughter.....				2
Criminal Neg. Opr. Motor Vehicle		3	3	
Resulting in Death.....	2			
2. Rape.....	2	5	5	2
3. Robbery (holdup).....	38	33	35	46
4. Aggravated Assault.....	23	19	12	14
5. Burglary (breaking and entering).....	78	84	70	86
6. Larceny: \$25.00 and over.....	78	89	60	85
Under \$25.00.....	164	161	213	243
7. Automobile Theft.....	58	43	50	64
TOTAL PART ONE.....	446	447	480	544
8. Minor Assaults.....	207	260	184	222
9. Forgery.....	41	46	56	52
10. Embezzlement and Fraud.....	89	86	66	75
11. Stolen Property: Buying, Selling, Receiving.....	10	5	7	5
12. Weapons: Carrying, Possession, etc.....	5	5	5	6
13. Prostitution and Commercialized Vice.....	62	105	165	240
14. Sex Offenses (except No. 2 and No. 13).....	62	56	49	39
15. Offenses Against Family and Children.....	218	257	259	222
16. Narcotic Drug Laws.....	5	2	1	2
17. Liquor Laws.....	108	119	204	304
18. Drunkenness.....	6631	8078	8146	8046
19. Disorderly Conduct.....	353	359	426	393
20. Vagrancy.....	2121	692	775	851
21. Gambling.....	66	171	288	263
22. Driving While Intoxicated.....	271	282	434	451
23. Traffic and Motor Vehicle Laws.....	1316	737	979	1076
24. All Other Charges.....	654	837	1040	996
TOTAL PART TWO.....	12219	12097	13084	13243
GRAND TOTAL.....	12665	12644	13664	13787

ARRESTS — BY AGE GROUP

Classification	18— 24	25— 29	30— 34	35— 39	40— 44	45— 49	50— up	Total
1. Felonious Homicide: Murder	1	...	1	...	...	1	2	5
Manslaughter	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal Neg. Opr. Motor Vehicle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Resulting in Death	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Rape	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3. Robbery (holdup)	29	3	6	...	...	...	...	38
4. Aggravated Assault	7	2	3	3	1	1	6	23
5. Burglary (breaking & entering)	46	12	11	6	1	1	1	78
6. Larceny: \$25.00 and over	24	12	9	9	9	8	7	78
Under \$25.00	49	21	15	26	15	12	26	164
7. Automobile Theft	44	11	1	...	1	1	...	58
TOTAL PART ONE	202	61	46	44	27	24	42	446
8. Minor Assaults	30	35	33	24	26	24	35	207
9. Forgery	6	2	9	9	6	2	7	41
10. Embezzlement and Fraud	11	9	7	14	14	11	23	89
11. Stolen Property: Buying, Selling, Receiving	3	1	2	1	2	...	1	10
12. Weapons: Carrying, Possession, etc.	...	...	1	2	1	...	1	5
13. Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	11	23	11	9	3	3	2	62
14. Sex Offenses (except No. 2 and No. 13)	16	8	6	5	8	6	13	62
15. Offenses Against Family and Children	29	41	45	46	27	16	14	218
16. Narcotic Drug Laws	...	1	1	...	3	...	...	5
17. Liquor Laws	9	8	19	14	15	9	34	108
18. Drunkenness	289	507	663	993	1027	1069	2083	6631
19. Disorderly Conduct	107	54	53	39	29	26	45	353
20. Vagrancy	402	300	303	278	230	216	392	2121
21. Gambling	2	6	8	7	13	6	24	66
22. Driving While Intoxicated	23	37	50	33	40	47	41	271
23. Road and Driving Laws	424	182	101	62	60	50	63	942
24. Parking Laws	55	46	53	28	19	21	20	242
25. Other Traffic and Motor Vehicle Laws	40	31	25	12	10	7	7	132
26. All Other Charges	96	84	85	105	76	91	117	654
TOTAL PART TWO	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

	Male	Female	White	Colored	Sum	Per Cent
1. FELONIOUS ASSAULT, MANSLAUGHTER, CRIMINAL NEG. OPR. MTR. VEH. Resulting in Death	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Rape	2	...	2	...	2	...
3. Robbery (holdup)	38	...	36	2	38	38
4. Aggravated Assault	23	...	20	3	21	23
5. Burglary (breaking and entering)	78	...	67	11	76	78
6. Larceny: \$25.00 and over	74	4	73	5	72	73
Under \$25.00	130	34	154	10	147	164
7. Automobile Theft	57	1	57	1	56	53
TOTAL PART ONE	407	39	412	34	416	446
8. Minor Assaults	188	19	181	26	180	207
9. Forgery	40	1	38	3	39	41
10. Embezzlement and Fraud	81	8	87	2	75	89
11. Stolen Property: Buying, Selling, Receiving	10	...	10	...	7	10
12. Weapons: Carrying, Possession, etc.	5	...	4	1	5	5
13. Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	6	56	47	15	62	62
14. Sex Offenses (except No. 2 and No. 13)	53	9	58	4	53	62
15. Offenses Against Family and Children	217	1	213	5	200	218
16. Narcotic Drug Laws	3	2	5	...	5	5
17. Liquor Laws	96	12	92	16	86	102
18. Drunkenness	6225	406	6387	244	5116	6631
19. Disorderly Conduct	319	34	305	48	312	353
20. Vagrancy	2053	68	1876	245	1816	2121
21. Gambling	61	5	56	10	42	66
22. Driving While Intoxicated	265	6	266	5	233	271
23. Road and Driving Laws	921	21	925	17	884	942
24. Parking Laws	234	8	239	3	222	242
25. Other Traffic and Motor Vehicle Laws	126	6	131	1	122	132
26. All Other Charges	599	55	625	29	553	654
TOTAL PART TWO	11502	717	11545	674	10012	12219
GRAND TOTAL	11909	756	11957	708	10428	12665

ARRESTS — DISPOSITION

Classification	Work- house	Fine	Sent. bation	Susp.	Dism.	Not G'ty	B. W. Iss.	Comt. Iss.	Dist. C'rt	Total
1. Felonious Homicide: Murder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
Manslaughter	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal Neg. Opr. Mtr. Veh.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Resulting in Death	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Rape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
3. Robbery (holdup)	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	36	38
4. Aggravated Assault	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	19	23
5. Burglary (breaking and entering)	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	75	78
6. Larceny: \$25.00 and over	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	71	78
Under \$25.00	77	15	48	6	5	4	...	7	2	164
7. Automobile Theft	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	56	58
TOTAL PART ONE	78	15	48	6	21	5	...	7	266	446
8. Minor Assaults	47	39	38	20	30	31	...	1	1	207
9. Forgery	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	38	41
10. Embezzlement and Fraud	12	3	5	4	25	...	2	...	38	89
11. Stolen Property: Buying, Selling, Receiving	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	10
12. Weapons: Carrying, Possession, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	5
13. Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	23	16	3	...	8	2	3	2	5	62
14. Sex Offenses (except No. 2 and No. 13)	10	3	7	2	3	...	...	...	37	62
15. Offenses Against Family and Children	2	...	131	4	47	12	4	1	17	218
16. Narcotic Drug Laws	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	5
17. Liquor Laws	27	62	1	2	3	4	1	3	5	108
18. Drunkenness	3349	1954	404	427	43	24	58	372	...	6631
19. Disorderly Conduct	122	76	46	35	21	30	6	17	...	353
20. Vagrancy	487	5	25	86	36	58	8	1416	...	2121
21. Gambling	3	46	1	...	9	2	3	2	...	66
22. Driving While Intoxicated	190	1	44	2	5	25	3	1	...	271
23. Road and Driving Laws	76	719	28	45	11	18	6	38	1	942
24. Parking Laws	5	213	...	10	3	...	1	10	...	242
25. Other Traffic and Motor Vehicle Laws	28	60	1	21	17	...	3	2	...	132
TOTAL PART TWO	331	119	32	40	21	7	4	18	82	554

TRAFFIC VIOLATION TAGS ISSUED

Classification	1939	1938	1937	1936
1 Who May Not Drive	2252	1702	1194	1365
2 Careless Driving	440	497	493	781
3 Exceeding the Speed Limit	2911	4414	2059	2209
4 Railroad Grade Crossing Regulations	33	18	11	13
5 License Plate Regulations	1303	1254	1552	1039
6 Rules of the Road	2330	739	861	1011
7 Pedestrian Regulations		6	10	6
8 Right-of-way Regulations	2901	1115	1474	2152
9 Signals of the Driver	90	102	57	65
10 Parking Regulations	63027	58487	49929	42358
11 Taxicab Regulations	1709	835	364	295
12 Street Car Regulations				
13 Truck Regulations	48	16	23	36
14 Size of Vehicles	3	1	1	41
15 Loads on Vehicles	1	1	1	3
16 Equipment on Vehicles	761	865	3022	5668
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Total Tags Issued	77809	70052	61051	57042
Traffic Violators Jailed	1657	1276	1044	1011
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Total Traffic Violations	79466	71328	62095	58053

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS AND REVENUE DERIVED THEREFROM

	VIOLATIONS					REVENUE			
	1939	1938	1937	1936	1939	1938	1937	1936	
January.....	6458	5050	3618	3791	\$ 9,340.00	\$ 7,573.00	\$ 4,719.00	\$	6,219.50
February.....	3686	5714	3435	2392	5,796.00	6,502.00	5,454.00		4,309.50
March.....	5857	5863	4858	5427	9,689.00	10,639.00	8,168.00		8,584.00
April.....	6346	6903	7063	6737	12,493.00	10,536.75	10,926.00		10,130.00
May.....	7318	8713	5861	5486	13,993.75	12,789.00	8,905.75		11,021.50
June.....	5516	6133	4135	4308	12,065.00	11,632.00	8,579.00		9,738.00
July.....	3558	3860	3234	3211	9,122.00	6,800.00	7,294.00		6,577.00
August.....	5771	5354	3525	4194	12,988.00	12,139.00	6,133.00		8,013.75
September.....	7923	5179	4677	4702	12,575.00	11,239.00	7,662.00		9,310.50
October.....	7728	7013	7345	6320	16,299.00	11,201.75	9,302.75		9,753.00
November.....	9218	5395	8363	5457	16,299.00	10,505.00	10,945.00		8,822.00
December.....	8500	4920	4960	5049	19,923.00	9,539.50	7,226.00		7,247.00
Booked Cases.....	1587	1231	1019	979					

TOTAL.....79466 71328 62095 58053 \$150,582.75 \$121,096.00 \$ 95,314.50 \$ 99,725.75

LIQUOR, GAMBLING AND VICE INVESTIGATIONS

INVESTIGATIONS:		1939	1938	1937	1936	CHARGES PREFERRED:		1939	1938	1937	1936
Liquor.....		600	797	972	1197	Liquor for Sale After Hours.....		14	27	17	35
Gambling.....		226	495	444	682	Selling Liquor without License...		75	47	89	141
Vice.....		3144	2182	1163	1245	Keeper of Gambling House.....		4	6	16	13
Total.....		3970	3474	2579	3124	Inmate of Gambling House.....		29	7	51	191
RESULT OF INVESTIGATION:						Maintaining Gambling Device....		17	23	53	83
Arrest or Confiscation.....		173	187	238	371	Gambling: Cards, Dice, etc.....		2	11	49	15
No Evidence of Violation.....		3797	3287	2341	2753	Keeper Disorderly House.....		14	10	8	15
Total.....		3970	3474	2579	3124	Inmate of Disorderly House.....		15	20	38	46
						Common Prostitute.....		27	62	55	95
						Vagrancy.....		21	5	2	7
						All Other Charges.....		29	23	10	28
						Total.....		247	241	388	669

COURT DISPOSITIONS:		1939	1938	1937	1936	CONFISCATIONS:		1939	1938	1937	1936
Sentenced to Workhouse.....		70	96	80	170	Moonshine Whiskey, gals.....		56	44	249	276
Fined.....		123	105	250	398	Alcohol, gals.....		53	8	4	38
Probation.....		7	2	9	29	Wine, gals.....		...	1	...	1
Sentence Suspended.....		6	6	6	16	Beer, gals.....		49	24	17	87
Case Dismissed.....		13	9	8	10	Slot Machines.....		6	9	13	53
Found Not Guilty.....		12	10	18	15	Cards and Dice.....		10	3	35	32
Bench Warrant Issued.....		6	6	12	19	Policy Sets.....		...	...	1	...
Commitment Issued.....		5	6	2	12	Punch Boards.....		...	9	14	40
Held to District Court.....		5	1	3	...	Cash.....		...	\$6.35	41.25	100.55
Total.....		247	241	388	669	Total Fines Imposed.....		\$6415	4700	7400	11020
Convictions.....		222	222	362	644	Average Fine.....		52	45	30	30
Acquittals.....		25	19	26	25	Total Days Imposed.....		4705	6270	6030	7750
Percent Convicted.....		89.9	92.1	93.3	96.3	Average Sentence.....		67	65	75	45

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

ACCIDENTS—By Type			1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934
Motor Vehicle	vs. Pedestrian	.....	763	819	808	881	945	1000
"	"	vs. Motor Vehicle	3818	3424	3183	3441	3618	3818
"	"	vs. Railroad Train	16	20	18	11	8	16
"	"	vs. Electric Car	121	122	144	142	128	121
"	"	vs. Bicycle	125	109	97	139	78	125
"	"	vs. Horse Drawn Vehicle	8	4	3	9	13	8
"	"	vs. Fixed Object	274	247	235	192	245	274
Non-Collision Accidents			41	27	23	53	34	41
Total Accidents			5166	4772	4551	4868	5069	5166

PERSONS KILLED—By Type of Accident

Motor Vehicle	vs. Pedestrian	.....	48	52	45	63	71	48
"	"	vs. Motor Vehicle	15	13	6	13	11	15
"	"	vs. Railroad Train	...	1	...	...	...	...
"	"	vs. Electric Car	1	2	2	1	1	1
"	"	vs. Bicycle	2	2	...	...	2	2
"	"	vs. Horse Drawn Vehicle	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	"	vs. Fixed Object	2	5	4	2	4	2
Non-Collision Accidents			2	...	2	2	2	2
Persons Killed by Motor Vehicle			70	75	59	81	91	70
Persons Killed by Streetcars			...	2	2	4	4	...
Total Persons Killed			70	77	61	85	95	70

PERSONS INJURED—By Type of Accident

Motor Vehicle	vs. Pedestrian	.....	749	817	763	873	910	749
"	"	vs. Motor Vehicle	968	915	602	953	1064	968
"	"	vs. Railroad Train	20	20	12	11	4	20
"	"	vs. Electric Car	39	56	42	57	37	39
"	"	vs. Bicycle	92	86	81	122	67	92
"	"	vs. Horse Drawn Vehicle	1	1	2	2	6	1
"	"	vs. Fixed Object	101	105	81	76	90	101
Non-Collision Accidents			30	26	13	34	20	30
Total Persons Injured			2000	2026	1596	2128	2198	2000

PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENTS. 1737 1748 1655 1827 1908 047

PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENTS. 3429 3024 2856 3041 3161 363

Accidents per 100,000 Population. 958 899 864 947 1001 104

Accidents per 100,000 Auto Regis'ns. 2952 2792 2880 3203 3379 1655

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

LOCATIONS:	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934
At Intersection.....	3968	3624	3348	3464	3818	4290
Not at Intersection.....	1198	1148	1163	1404	1251	1120

TYPE OF VEHICLE INVOLVED:

Private Passenger Car.....	8198	7527	6962	7434	7724	8302
Truck or Commercial.....	695	609	645	791	861	846
Tricab.....	25	20	37	42	41	50
Bike.....	14	13	17	13	15	31
Motorcycle.....	52	25	32	29	20	33
Not Stated.....	1	3	1	1	25	8

AGE OF DRIVER: 1939

17 years or under	147
18 years.....	314
19 years.....	441
20 years.....	1192
21 years.....	3521
22 years.....	1664
23 years and up...	130
Not stated.....	1576

AGE OF DRIVER:

Under 20 years	573	567	522	499	539
20-29 years.....	2265	2164	2258	2264	2523
30-49 years.....	3016	2812	3158	3280	3677
50-64 years.....	834	719	850	956	823
65 years and up.	135	112	113	133	99
Not stated.....	1374	1320	1409	1554	1609

SEX OF DRIVER:

Male.....	8285	7589	7094	7708	7974	8589
Female.....	700	608	600	602	702	681

POSITION OF DRIVER:

Turning Right.....	228	266	220	247	244	228
Turning Left.....	565	580	493	581	587	651
Going Straight Through.....	6986	6324	6008	6487	6770	7310
Swing Down or Stopping.....	52	37	61	77	103	207
Backing.....	94	102	220	216	203	137
Parked or Standing Still.....	759	722	661	657	693	697
Siding.....	293	230	220	264	277	195
Exceeding Speed Limit.....	115	72	77	101	148	84
On Wrong Side of Road.....	198	137	142	166	124	119
Did Not Have Right-of-way.....	135	77	76	76	83	104
Turning In.....	32	51	59	31	69	46
Passing Standing Street Car.....	3	10	13	11	18	18
Passing on Curve or Hill.....	12	12	4	...	14	6
Failed to Signal.....	58	47	41	29	28	36
Improper Turning.....	105	51	21	47	47	23
Failed to Stop for Thru Street.....	162	118	5	6	46	34
Regarded Officer or Signal.....	64	37	26	22	38	94
Drove Off Roadway.....	35	35	23	24	24	20
Drove Thru Safety Zone.....	3	...	...	5	3	3

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

CONDITION OF DRIVER:	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1
Under Influence of Liquor.....	248	336	316	398	331	
Had Physical Defect.....	35	10	16	20	15	
Had Other Defect.....	40	3	13	4	15	

ACTION OF PEDESTRIAN:

Crossing at Intersection with Signal...	75	70	84	66	90	
Crossing at Intersection against Signal	47	61	55	59	68	
Crossing at Uncontrolled Intersection.	280	304	300	326	286	
Crossing at Intersection Diagonally...	16	17	16	18	19	
Crossing Between Intersections.....	245	247	261	272	303	
Playing in Street.....	33	46	45	35	22	
Riding or Hitching on Vehicle.....	3	10	6	6	6	
Waiting for, Getting On or Off Street						
Car at Safety Zone.....	18	21	19	13	22	
Same—No Safety Zone.....	5	9	9	10	3	
Getting On or Off Other Vehicle.....	7	7	...	1	4	
At Work in Roadway.....	12	10	20	13	16	
Not in Roadway.....	11	12	4	15	24	

CONDITION OF PEDESTRIAN:

Under Influence of Liquor.....	79	81	85	86	77	
Had Physical Defect.....	6	7	5	9	12	
Had Other Defect.....	4	1	3	3	14	

ROAD SURFACE CONDITION:

Dry.....	3415	2961	2751	3294	3454	97
Wet.....	1751	1811	1760	1574	1615	42
Snowy.....						
Icy.....						

WEATHER CONDITION:

Clear or Cloudy.....	3570	3051	3010	3416	3437	180
Fog.....	1596	1721	1501	1452	1632	160
Rain.....						
Snow.....						

LIGHT CONDITION:

Dusk.....	200	167	169	188	178	187
Daylight.....	2560	2276	2100	2241	2447	2560
Darkness—Good Artificial Light.....	2313	2286	2199	2369	2382	2527
Darkness—Poor Artificial Light.....						
Darkness—No Artificial Light.....						
	93	43	43	70	62	130

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

MONTH OF OCCURRENCE:	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934
January.....	400	408	364	351	381	380
February.....	394	350	312	241	323	385
March.....	370	307	341	306	406	448
April.....	362	331	293	383	392	451
May.....	419	413	381	396	432	475
June.....	477	336	345	452	451	490
July.....	444	399	347	394	474	381
August.....	458	408	364	447	467	453
September.....	428	400	393	429	383	510
October.....	511	447	476	504	433	510
November.....	432	468	431	503	427	562
December.....	471	505	464	462	500	365

PERSONS KILLED—By Months

January.....	3	6	2	5	7	2
February.....	4	7	6	4	7	6
March.....	5	6	11	5	7	9
April.....	2	4	5	6	6	8
May.....	8	7	3	10	6	3
June.....	2	3	5	6	8	7
July.....	4	13	5	3	3	7
August.....	6	4	3	5	11	4
September.....	3	6	4	6	7	10
October.....	9	5	7	17	7	8
November.....	14	6	4	8	11	9
December.....	10	8	4	6	11	7

PERSONS INJURED—By Months

January.....	135	169	121	165	130	142
February.....	117	159	135	73	138	158
March.....	142	136	145	110	166	180
April.....	131	151	96	161	169	196
May.....	174	161	151	170	164	200
June.....	181	141	146	184	210	212
July.....	168	175	167	152	181	179
August.....	170	155	137	190	218	222
September.....	181	174	188	194	172	243
October.....	238	202	216	277	201	226
November.....	188	211	179	263	225	276
December.....	175	192	191	189	224	143

MOTOR VEHICLE DEATH RATES:

per 100,000 Population.....	12.9	14.1	11.3	15.8	17.9	16.0
per 100,000 Registration of Vehicles..	40.0	43.8	37.3	53.3	60.6	54.1

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

FATALITIES—By Age Groups	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934
0- 4 years.....	2	2	2	4	7	1
5-14 years.....	4	1	1	4	7	
15-64 years.....	49	47	34	53	54	
65 years and older.....	15	25	22	20	23	

INJURIES—By Age Groups	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934
0- 4 years.....	82	74	64	57	68	
5-14 years.....	281	311	293	340	291	
15-64 years.....	1325	1434	1326	1548	1653	1
65 years and older.....	312	207	189	183	186	

ACCIDENTS—By Hour of Occurrence	PERCENT OF TOTAL					
12:01 - 6:00 A.M.....	15.9	16.2	18.1	16.0	17.4	1
6:01 - 7:00.....	.9	.9	.7	.5	.8	
7:01 - 8:00.....	2.2	2.2	2.3	1.9	2.0	
8:01 - 9:00.....	2.7	2.8	2.7	3.2	2.3	
9:01 - 10:00.....	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.6	
10:01 - 11:00.....	3.7	2.7	3.1	2.9	2.1	
11:01 - 12:00 Noon.....	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.5	
12:01 - 1:00 P.M.....	3.8	4.4	3.8	3.7	3.4	
1:01 - 2:00.....	4.5	4.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	
2:01 - 3:00.....	3.9	4.6	3.9	4.5	4.0	
3:01 - 4:00.....	5.3	4.7	4.2	4.4	4.9	
4:01 - 5:00.....	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	
5:01 - 6:00.....	7.6	6.9	7.2	7.8	7.9	
6:01 - 7:00.....	6.1	6.0	6.3	6.6	6.4	
7:01 - 8:00.....	6.9	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.7	
8:01 - 9:00.....	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	6.7	
9:01 - 10:00.....	5.5	5.5	5.1	6.1	6.0	
10:01 - 11:00.....	4.3	4.7	4.4	4.6	4.8	
11:01 - 12:00 Midnight.....	4.9	5.3	4.9	5.0	4.4	
Not Stated.....	2.2	1.8	2.5	2.3	2.7	

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE RENDERED

Classification	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934
1. Doors and Windows Found Open and Reported..	588	695	844	1042	1157	1449
2. Missing Persons Reported.....	530	518	460	499	528	560
3. Missing Persons Located or Returned Home....	298	275	349	431	573	506
4. Street Lamp Outages Reported.....	2943	2235	4822	2720	2319	2262
5. Non-Vehicular Accidents Reported.....	156	128	148	149	193	235
6. Fires Attended.....	1517	1074	564	602	607	879
7. Persons Held for Other Authorities.....	432	498	562	546	442	469
8. Suicide Cases Investigated.....	65	73	53	66	63	58
9. Sudden Deaths Investigated.....	137	133	103	173	122	119
10. Ambulance Runs.....	3008	2704	2616	3902	3243	3134
11. Legal Papers Served.....	13071	13521	12924	14227	13229	13763

RESUME OF ACTIVITIES OF CERTAIN DIVISIONS

MUNICIPAL COURT DETAIL

Legal Papers Served.....	13,
Fees Collected.....	\$ 10,633
Monies Collected Under Execution Levies.....	50,711
Total Mileage Traveled.....	87,

SCHOOL PATROL

Total Patrol Boys Enrolled.....	1
Number of Pupils Safeguarded.....	83
Number of School Stop-signs at School Crossings.....	
Number of Safety Lanes at School Crossings.....	
Number of Violators Turned in by School Patrol.....	

LICENSE DIVISION

Number of Licenses Applied For.....	1
Revenue from Licenses.....	\$ 20,70
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PAWNBROKER INSPECTOR

Reports Received for the Year.....	10
Items Reported.....	4 8
Watches Reported.....	2
Lost and Stolen Complaints.....	3
Recoveries.....	1
Revolvers Sold.....	4
Revolvers Pawned and Purchased.....	15
Lost and Stolen Property Reported.....	\$200,9 0
Property Recovered.....	\$118,3 0
Property Recovered for Other Jurisdictions.....	\$ 4,2 7

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

Cases Taken to Court.....	76
Boys Involved in These Cases.....	76
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Boys Involved in These Cases.....	52
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Boys Involved in These Cases.....	06
Total Cases Investigated.....	62
Total Boys Involved in These Cases.....	64

RADIO CALLS

City Police.....	26
Suburban Police.....	52

SUMMARY OF 1939 REPORT

WOMEN'S BUREAU

CASES

Total Number of Cases Reported in 1939.....	1512
1939 Cases Closed in 1939.....	11
1939 Cases Closed in 1939.....	1497
1939 Cases Still Open.....	15
New Cases.....	1239
Previous Contact.....	273
Court Cases.....	457
Referred to Other Agencies.....	70
Miscellaneous Complaints Investigated.....	640

ARRESTS

Total Number of Arrests on Cases.....	596
By Policewomen.....	355
By Officers for Policewomen.....	241
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	Total 596

COURT

Court Cases.....	457
Juvenile Court.....	206
14 Boys } Adjudicated Delinquent.....	193
192 Girls }	
Municipal Court.....	159
68 Men } Sentenced.....	149
91 Women }	
District Court.....	92
77 Men } Sentenced.....	62
15 Women }	

INSPECTION

Beer Parlors.....	2207
Taverns.....	745
Night Clubs.....	124
Streets.....	93
Bars.....	41
Theatres.....	36
Parks.....	23
Drug Stores.....	23
Dance Halls.....	20
Cafes.....	20
Roller Rinks.....	8
Shooting Galleries.....	6
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	Total 3350

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